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FOR: TONER COMPOSITION, TWO COMPONENT DEVELOPER USING THE TONER COMPOSITION, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE USING THE TONER COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.